

Attorney Docket No.: 60188-438

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshio KISHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1379

Serial No.: 10/026,806 : Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 27, 2001 : Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK

For: PLANAR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AND POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop – Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 13, 2004, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including March 13, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.